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### Dallas Immigration Court

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| <p><b>Catholic Charities of Dallas, Inc.</b></p> <p>9461 LBJ Freeway, Suite 100<br/>Dallas, TX 75243<br/>(214) 634-7182</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Representation in removal proceedings for detained and non-detained cases within Dallas area</li> <li>▪ Will represent aliens in Asylum cases</li> <li>▪ Does not provide representation for aliens detained at the Big Spring facility, Eden, or Oklahoma</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Baptist Immigration Center</b></p> <p>Alex Camacho, Accredited<br/>507 Titus Street<br/>Mckinney, TX 75069<br/>(972) 562-4561</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Do not take cases related to or caused by drug or child abuse</li> <li>▪ Provide assistance in some cancellation of removal cases</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Human Rights Initiative of North Texas, Inc.</b></p> <p>2801 Swiss Avenue<br/>Dallas, TX 75204<br/>(214) 855-0520</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Will only represent aliens in the Dallas Immigration Court</li> <li>▪ Will represent aliens in asylum cases</li> <li>▪ Will represent juveniles</li> <li>▪ Will NOT provide representation in detention facilities</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Justice for Our Neighbors DFW North-Central Region</b></p> <p>422 Church Street<br/>Grapevine, TX 76051<br/>Tele: (817) 310-3820<br/>Fax: (817) 310-3803<br/><a href="http://www.jfondfw.org">www.jfondfw.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Only represents clients at the Dallas Immigration Court</li> <li>▪ Will represent aliens in asylum cases</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Pamela Williams Kelly, Esq.</b></p> <p>1269 Old Hickory Road.<br/>Memphis, TN 38116-4355<br/>Tel: (901) 210-6551<br/><a href="http://www.attorneypamelawkellywordpress.com">www.attorneypamelawkellywordpress.com</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Will represent indigent aliens in immigration proceedings pro bono, <u>excluding</u> asylum.</li> <li>▪ Will represent aliens for a reduced fee who qualify for U-visa, T-visa, DACA and similar relief.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Center for Immigration Services</b></p> <p>3200 Southwest Fwy, Suite 3300<br/>Houston, TX 77027<br/>Tel: (281) 764-9696<br/><a href="mailto:info@cfuis.com">info@cfuis.com</a><br/><a href="http://www.cfuis.com">http://www.cfuis.com</a></p>   |

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### El Paso Immigration Court

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| <b>United Neighborhood Organization (UNO)</b><br><br>8660 Montana, Ste. I<br>El Paso, TX 79925<br>(915) 775-1161 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Will not represent aliens in asylum or refugee cases</li><li>May charge a nominal fee</li></ul><br>UNO branch location:<br>747 E. San Antonio Avenue, Suite 100<br>El Paso, TX 79901<br>(915) 351-0099 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Will not represent aliens in asylum or refugee cases.</li><li>May charge a nominal fee.</li></ul> | <b>Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center</b><br><br>1500 E. Yandell Dr.<br>El Paso, TX 79902<br>(915) 544-5126 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>May charge a nominal fee</li><li>Will represent aliens in asylum cases.</li><li>Will represent juveniles and victims of crime.</li><li>Asylee, women, and children are priorities.</li><li>El Paso Service Processing Center only.</li></ul> |
| <b>Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services</b><br><br>2400 E. Yandell, Ste. A<br>El Paso, TX 79903-3617<br>(915) 532-3975 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>May charge a nominal fee</li></ul>  |  |

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| <b>Probar - South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation</b><br><br>222 East Van Buren Ave., Suite 300<br>Harlingen, TX 78550<br>(956) 425-9231<br>If calling from the Port Isabel Detention Center, for free call without calling card: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Detainee picks up the phone in the dorm</li><li>▪ Presses 1 for English, 2 for Spanish</li><li>▪ Enters PIN number</li><li>▪ Selects prompt 6</li><li>▪ Enters 5708# (#sign)</li></ul> Will represent aliens in Asylum hearings | <b>South Texas Immigration Council</b><br><br>Casa Mexico Bldg.<br>4793 West Expressway 83<br>Harlingen, TX 78552<br>(956) 425-6987 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Will represent aliens in Asylum hearings</li></ul>   |
| <b>Casa De Proyecto Libertad</b><br><br>113 N. 1st St.<br>Harlingen, TX 78550<br>(956) 425-9552<br>1-800-477-9552 if calling from the PISPC Detention Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Will represent aliens in Asylum hearings</li></ul>  | <b>South Texas Immigration Council, Inc.</b><br><br>1201 Galveston St.<br>McAllen, TX 78501<br>(956) 682-5397<br>(956) 682-8133, Fax <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Will represent aliens in Asylum hearings</li><li>▪ May charge a nominal fee</li></ul>   |
| <b>South Texas Immigration Council</b><br><br>4 E. Levee St.<br>Brownsville, TX 78520<br>(956) 542-1991 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Will represent aliens in Asylum hearings</li></ul>   | <b>Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc.</b><br><br>316 S. Closner Blvd.<br>Edinburg, TX 78539<br>Local Tel: (956) 393-6200<br>Toll Free Intake: 1-888-988-9996 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Will represent Legal Permanent Residents, United States citizens, and VAWA, U-visa or T-visa applicants</li></ul> |

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| <b>Carecen Central American Refugee Center</b><br><br>6006 Bellaire Boulevard, Ste. 100<br>Houston, TX 77081<br>(713) 665-1284 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May charge nominal fee</li> <li>Will represent person(s) in Asylum case(s)</li> </ul>   | <b>Kids In Need of Defense (KIND)</b><br><br>Houston Office<br>c/o South Texas College Law<br>1303 San Jacinto Street, 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>Houston, TX 77002<br>Tel: 832-779-4030<br><b>(KIND serves children under age 18 only)</b>  |
| <b>The Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance</b><br><br>2900 Louisiana Avenue<br>Houston, TX 77006<br>(713) 874-6570 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May charge nominal fee</li> <li>Will represent person(s) in Asylum case(s)</li> </ul>   | <b>International Services of the YMCA Greater Houston Area</b><br><br>Pro Bono Asylum Program<br>6300 West Park, Ste. 600<br>Houston, TX 77057<br>(713) 339-9015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May charge a nominal fee</li> <li>Will represent person(s) in Asylum case(s)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Human Rights First</b><br><br>1303 San Jacinto Street, 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>Houston, TX 77002<br>(713) 955-1360 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will represent person(s) in asylum case(s)</li> </ul>   | <b>*Jason St. Fleur, Esq.</b><br>1200 Smith Street, 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>Houston, TX 77002<br>Tel: (877) 223-4977<br><a href="http://www.stfleur.com">www.stfleur.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We speak Chinese, Spanish, French, and Creole and translations for all languages can be arranged</li> <li>May charge a nominal fee; but fee waivers considered in certain circumstances</li> <li>Representation available in all types of cases, including asylum</li> <li>Will represent foreign nationals, including permanent residents, with criminal convictions, and in detention facilities</li> <li>Telephonic consultation available</li> </ul> |
| <b>Center for Immigration Services</b><br><br>3200 Southwest Fwy, Suite 3300<br>Houston, TX 77027<br>Tel: (281) 764-9696<br><a href="mailto:info@cfuis.com">info@cfuis.com</a><br><a href="http://www.cfuis.com">http://www.cfuis.com</a>   |  |
| <b>Pamela Williams Kelly, Esq.</b><br><br>1269 Old Hickory Road.<br>Memphis, TN 38116-4355<br>Tel: (901) 210-6551<br><a href="http://www.attorneypamelakellywordpress.com">www.attorneypamelakellywordpress.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will represent indigent aliens in immigration proceedings pro bono, <u>excluding</u> asylum.</li> <li>Will represent aliens for a reduced fee who qualify for U-visa, T-visa, DACA and similar relief</li> </ul> | <b>Matthew S. Furness</b><br><br>1001 Texas Avenue, Ste. 1400<br>Houston, TX 77002<br>Tel: (713) 320-6952<br>Fax: (888) 572-4313 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will represent indigent aliens in immigration proceedings pro bono</li> <li>Will represent indigent aliens in asylum related proceedings pro bono</li> <li>May charge a nominal fee for above services</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>American Gateways</b><br><br>One Highland Center<br>314 Highland Mall Blvd., Ste. 501<br>Austin, TX 78752<br>(512) 478-0546 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Only represents clients in San Antonio Immigration Court</li> <li>▪ Will represent aliens in asylum cases</li> </ul>   | <b>Immigration &amp; Human Rights Clinic</b><br><br>Center for Legal & Social Justice<br>2507 NW 36th Street<br>San Antonio, TX 78228<br>(210) 431-2596 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Will represent aliens in asylum cases</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Catholic Charities Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc.</b><br><br>2903 West Salinas<br>San Antonio, TX 78207<br>(210) 433-3256 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Only represents clients in San Antonio Immigration Court</li> </ul>  | <b>Refugee &amp; Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services</b><br><br>1305 N. Flores<br>San Antonio, TX 78212<br>(210) 226-7722 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Will represent aliens in asylum cases</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Immigration Clinic of the University of Texas School of Law</b><br><br>727 East Dean Keeton Street<br>Austin, TX 78705-3299<br>(512) 232-1292 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Will represent aliens in Asylum cases</li> <li>▪ Clinic is closed from May 1 until September 1</li> </ul>  | <b>Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc.</b><br><br>1111 N. Main Ave.<br>San Antonio, TX 78212<br>(210) 212-3783<br>Toll Free: (888) 988-9996 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Will represent Legal Permanent Residents, United States citizens, and U-visa or T-visa applicants</li> </ul>  |
| <b>The Bernardo Kohler Center</b><br><br>P.O. Box 42185<br>Austin, Texas 78704<br>Tel: (512) 831-4272<br>Fax: (512) 661-0326 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Will represent indigent aliens in asylum cases</li> <li>▪ Will represent Juveniles (under 21), U-visa, and T-visa applicants</li> <li>▪ Does not provide representation for aliens detained at the Pearsall or Hutto detention facilities</li> </ul> | <b>ASI–Asociacion de Servicios para el Inmigrante</b><br><br><b>Linda Brandmiller, Esq.</b><br>P.O. Box 831183<br>San Antonio, Texas 78283<br>Tel: (210) 900-0991<br>Fax: (210) 579-9488<br>Email: lbrandmiller@asiinc.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May charge nominal fee</li> <li>▪ Only represents clients in San Antonio Immigration Court</li> <li>▪ Priority cases are juveniles, victims of crime, and trafficking</li> <li>▪ Will represent aliens in asylum cases</li> <li>▪ Will provide representation for detainees in Hutto, Karnes, Pearsall, Dilly, Laredo and Encinal.</li> </ul> |

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